

## **ABSTRACT**

Universal screening and care of women with GDM is of paramount public health priority in high risk population for GDM and diabetes. This study was aimed to find the concordance between the present practice of diagnosing GDM by DIPSI criterion of 2-h BG  $\geq$  140 mg/dL and using low adiponectin as a screening method to predict the development of gestational diabetes mellitus.

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Adiponectin; Gestational Diabetes mellitus Screening for Gestational diabetes mellitus,